

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title with the following rewritten title:

--PROCESS AND NOVEL INTERMEDIATES FOR USE IN 11-OXA
PROSTAGLANDIN SYNTHESIS--

Please add the following new paragraph after the title and prior to the heading FIELD OF THE INVENTION, please insert the following:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/227,912 filed August 26, 2992 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,620,947), which is a continuation of U.S 09/860772, now U.S. Patent No. 6,441,196, which was based upon Provisional Application Serial No. 60/205692 filed May 19, 2000.--

Please replace the text immediately following the heading ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE with the following rewritten sentence:

--Novel processes and intermediates useful in the preparation of 11-oxa prostaglandin analogs are disclosed.--